EXERCISE 32-1  MLA documentation: in-text citations  To read about how to use and format MLA in-text citations, see 32a in A Pocket Style Manual, Fifth Edition.

Circle the letter of the MLA in-text citation that is handled correctly. Example:

The student is quoting from page 26 of the following source:


a. “The use of cannabis has been traced back four thousand years to ancient China,” writes Richard A. Hawley (26).

b. “The use of cannabis has been traced back four thousand years to ancient China,” writes Richard A. Hawley (p. 26).

1. The student is quoting from page 26 of the following source:


a. Richard A. Hawley reports that although the ancient Chinese used marijuana for medical purposes, “there is no record of the Chinese using it as a pleasure-producing drug” (26).

b. Richard A. Hawley reports that although the ancient Chinese used marijuana for medical purposes, “there is no record of the Chinese using it as a pleasure-producing drug.” (26)

2. The student is summarizing information from page 63 of the following source:


a. Drugs classified as Schedule I by the Drug Enforcement Administration are illegal, even for medical purposes, but they are allowed in authorized experiments (Henningfield 63).

b. Drugs classified as Schedule I by the Drug Enforcement Administration are illegal, even for medical purposes, but they are allowed in authorized experiments (Henningfield and Ator 63).

Adapted from Hacker, Working with Sources: Exercises to Accompany A Writer’s Reference, 6th ed. (Boston: Bedford, 2009)
3. The student is citing a statistic that appeared in the following unsigned article:
   a. Nearly half of 1,035 oncologists surveyed in 1991 said that if smokable marijuana were legal for cancer patients, they would prescribe it (*Economist* 89).
   b. Nearly half of 1,035 oncologists surveyed in 1991 said that if smokable marijuana were legal for cancer patients, they would prescribe it (“Cross-Eyed” 89).

4. The student is quoting from page 79 of the following source:
   There are two works by Marshall in the list of works cited.
   a. Marshall explains that marijuana can be dangerous for people with heart conditions because its use “can dramatically increase heart rate and blood pressure” (*Legalization* 79).
   b. Marshall explains that marijuana can be dangerous for people with heart conditions because its use “can dramatically increase heart rate and blood pressure” (79).

5. The student is quoting from page 67 of the following source:
   There are two works by Marshall in the list of works cited.
   a. The US Drug Enforcement Administration has allowed marijuana to be used in experiments with patients suffering from glaucoma. According to one expert, “Several studies since 1971 have shown that smoking marijuana causes the pressure within the eye to decrease and to remain at a lowered level for about five hours” (*Legalization* 67).
   b. The US Drug Enforcement Administration has allowed marijuana to be used in experiments with patients suffering from glaucoma. According to one expert, “Several studies since 1971 have shown that smoking marijuana causes the pressure within the eye to decrease and to remain at a lowered level for about five hours” (Marshall, *Legalization* 67).

6. The student is citing a statistic from the following short work from a Web site:
   a. The Drug Enforcement Administration of the US Department of Justice reports that marijuana use among young people age twelve to seventeen in the United States nearly doubled in the 1990s from 4.3% to 8.3%.
b. The Drug Enforcement Administration of the US Department of Justice reports that marijuana use among young people age twelve to seventeen in the United States nearly doubled in the 1990s from 4.3% to 8.3% (n. pag.).

7. The student is citing a statistic from the following short work from a Web site:


a. According to a report by the United States Justice Department’s Drug Enforcement Administration, marijuana in the 1990s was about five times more potent than the marijuana of the 1960s.

b. According to a government report, marijuana in the 1990s was about five times more potent than the marijuana of the 1960s (Drug Enforcement Administration).

8. The student is quoting Rabbi Isaac P. Fried from page 38 of the following newspaper article:


a. “I consider this [alleviating acute pain and nausea] a need that has to be filled,” says Rabbi Isaac P. Fried of New York of his administration of marijuana to suffering patients. “Should I buckle under the fear of an archaic law that doesn’t deal with the present needs of the 1990’s?” (qtd. in Treaster 38).

b. “I consider this [alleviating acute pain and nausea] a need that has to be filled,” says Rabbi Isaac P. Fried of New York of his administration of marijuana to suffering patients. “Should I buckle under the fear of an archaic law that doesn’t deal with the present needs of the 1990’s?” (Treaster 38).

9. The student is quoting from page 8 of the following article:


a. Brian Hecht sums up the debate over the medical use of marijuana in three questions: “(1) Is the drug safe? (2) Does it work? and (3) How does it compare with other available drugs” (8)?

b. Brian Hecht sums up the debate over the medical use of marijuana in three questions: “(1) Is the drug safe? (2) Does it work? and (3) How does it compare with other available drugs?” (8).
10. The student is citing page 13 of the following article, written by six authors, from an online scholarly journal:


a. Fiona A. Campbell et al. summarize the results of scientific studies on the effectiveness and safety of using marijuana for medical purposes.

b. Fiona A. Campbell summarizes the results of scientific studies on the effectiveness and safety of using marijuana for medical purposes.